

## FROM THE OLD WORLD

**THE MILLIONAIRE NOBELMAN DID NOT HAVE A DEATH-BED SCENE.**

The Prince of Wales in Financial Trouble—Many of the Scotch Strikers Go Back to Work, but the Trouble is Not Over—Members of the Chilean Legation Say a Revolution is in Progress.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The statement of Home Secretary Matthews that the Bedford inquest was held with open doors is not considered satisfactory by the newspapers, and especially the *Times*, which was most outrageously impudently upon what purported to be a circumstantial narrative of the millionaire nobelman's

There is a general feeling that the same secrecy would not have been observed in the case of an ordinary individual. The new duke is one of the most intimate friends of the Prince of Wales.

There is a good deal of fresh gossip about the Marquis of Hartington and the Duchess of Manchester. The pair have been guests of Baron Hirsch at Wrexham Hall, Norfolk, the Prince of Wales and Lady Randolph Churchill also being of the company. The Prince of Wales was not there. It was one of the silliest parties of the season and game was slaughtered by the cart load. The Marquis and

It is rumored that the Prince of Wales is desirous of the services of the late Jacob Hirsch and another distinguished Hebrew to whom the Prince pays special attention. He borrows their money, to pay when he pleases, and they take out their interest in the way of social recognition. This Prince's course in this respect is attracting attention in all the courts of Europe, and is the subject of much comment at the clubs.

Scotch strikers are much encouraged by the result of last night's division of Mr. Channing's motion to ensure the railway companies for this is what it

minute to. The government opposed the motion, but it came within seventeen votes of being carried, a closer margin than the government has encountered since it risked defeat on the Public House Endowment bill. While it is true that many strikers have gone back to work, the majority are still out and the fight is

The Chilean Legation in London to-day acknowledged that there was a revolution in progress, and while prudently reserved, the first secretary exhibited a feverish nervousness, which showed considerable apprehension as to the result.

say that the rebels have given Balmaesta time to decide what he will do. The rebel demands are that Congress be immediately convened, the present Ministry dismissed and free elections held.

Advices from Brussels state that the press of that city dare not publish the

current rumors concerning Prince Baudouin's death. It is said that he looked forward with dread to his proposed marriage to his cousin, Princess Clementine and that no affection beyond their near relationship existed between them. The weight of public opinion still is that his death was not entirely natural.

According to a Rome dispatch, the next Papal consistory will be held in February, when Archbishop Walsh will probably receive his long-awaited-for Cardinal's hat. The health of the Pope occasions considerable anxiety for the future. He will be 81 years old in March, and, while not seriously ill, so far as the public are concerned.

In remote parts of France the rural population are still ignorant of the value of the vote.

The *Chronicle* says it has high authority for the statement that no pressure had been brought to bear on Canada by the

Government in connection with pending negotiations between the Provinces and the United States. The *Chronicle* continues by saying that while it would rejoice to see Canada and the United States commercial friends, thus inducing a different spirit from that engendered by the thorny fishing disputes. It does not desire

to depart from the policy of allowing the Colonies a free hand in commercial matters. The article concludes as follows: "Nor is it right to imply any intention of the part of Canada to make a reciprocal commercial agreement the basis of settlement of such questions as those involved in the *Hooper* case, which must be

A vigorous reply has been made to the Lord Mayor of London by General Booth of the Salvation Army, who repeats and maintains his declarations as to the existence of extraordinary distress in this city and country. The General declares that

**Commending Hill's Election to the Senate.**

WATKINS, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Jefferson Club of this city at a meeting last night passed resolutions congratulating the Democracy of the country on the election of David B. Hill to the United States Senate and declaring for Rowell P. Flower as his successor in the

**Knocked Out in Four Rounds.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—Carter Lyons of Wheeling, W. Va., and Jack Dougherty of Philadelphia fought to a finish here early yesterday morning for a purse of \$5000. Lyons won the bout of the day.

**A Trotting Colt Sold.**  
DENVER, Col., Jan. 21.—A. C. Bookwith, proprietor of the Vista stock farm, near Englewood, has sold his 2-year-old, gelding,...

**Terrible Accident in a German Mine**  
 BERTIN, Jan. 24.—News has reached this city of the occurrence of a fearful disaster

**The Report Was False.**  
 DENNIS, Jan. 21.—The Duke of Mecklenburg's grandmother is not dead.

**To Consider Railroad Difficulties.**  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir Michael Hie Beach intends to move a committee to consider the condition of railway en-

**Searing Port.**  
Lexicon, Jan. 24.—The steamer Westland, from New York for Antwerp, passed the Lizard at noon to-day.

*For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, rain by Sunday morning; easterly winds; slightly warmer.*

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**The Only Sensation**  
in Washington next week will be Tal Clay's Colossal Gaiety Co., at Kernan's.